

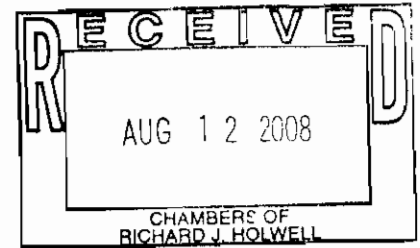
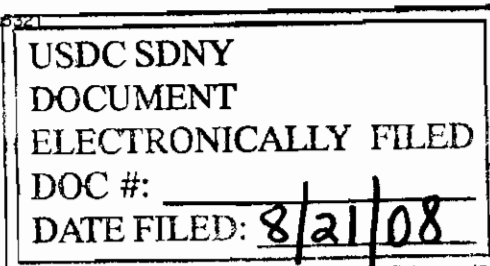
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August 12, 2008

**By Facsimile**

The Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1950  
New York, New York 10007



Re: *Fox News Network, L.L.C. v. EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.*, No. 07-CV-11314 (RJH) (FM)

Dear Judge Holwell:

We write on behalf of both our client Plaintiff Fox News Network, L.L.C. ("Fox News"), and Defendant EchoStar Satellite LLC ("EchoStar"), now known as Dish Network LLC, to request a brief stay of the referenced action.

On Friday, August 8, 2008, the parties participated in Court-ordered mediation. Through this mediation, the parties began to discuss a potential settlement of this action, which discussion the parties intend to continue over the next few weeks. At the suggestion of the mediator, the parties yesterday agreed to seek a stay of this action, subject to Your Honor's approval, for up to twenty-two days until no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2008, so that they can negotiate without the pressure of active litigation. If the parties succeed in negotiating a settlement on or before September 2, 2008, they will promptly notify the Court that they have reached a settlement.

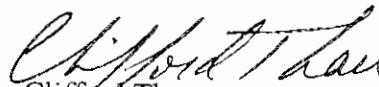
On the other hand, if on or before September 2, 2008, either party believes that the settlement negotiations are at an impasse, that party will promptly notify the Court that the negotiations have failed and that the stay is no longer in effect. In the event that either party so notifies the Court, the parties request that the Court extend the dates in the April 25, 2008 So Ordered Case Management Plan (the "Case Management Plan") by the number of days that the stay was in place. For example, if either party notifies the Court on August 21, 2008, that the parties are at an impasse and that the stay is no longer in effect, then the parties' request would encompass a ten-day extension of the dates set forth in the Case Management Plan because the stay would have been in place for ten days from August 11, 2008 to August 21, 2008.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the parties' proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Leah Ramos, Esq.

SO ORDERED  
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8/21/08